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TAGS: ELAB
SUBJECT: AAFLI MESSAGE

PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MORRIS PALADINO, AAFLI FROM
WEAST.

QUOTE: RE JM-186 APRIL FIFTEEN HAVE MET WITH DUBE,
TOP CIVIL SERVANT LABOR MINISTRY. DUBE SEEMINGLY SYMPA-
THETIC TOWARD OUR OBJECTIVE BUT PREDICTS HIS MINISTRY
WOULD DENY OUR APPLICATION EVEN WITH HIS SPONSORSHIP.
HE LEFT NO DOUBT MY MIND THAT NO REPEAT NO INTUC SUPPORT
WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.
HAVE ARRANGED WITH PERUMAL MEET WITH ME AND GARZA MAY
SEVENTEENTH, WHEN WE RETURN TO DELHI FROM KATHMANDU,
AND LEND US MAXIMUM SUPPORT HMS WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING
FOLLOWING DAY. IF DECISION TAKEN FAVOR AAFLI-HMS OFFICIAL
WORKING RELATIONSHIP, MAHESH DESAI HAS OFFERED MAKE
DEMARCH OUR BEHALF IN MINISTRY BUT HIS AND HMS PRINCIPAL
LEVERAGE THERE IS THROUGH DUBE, WHO TOLD ME THAT ALTHOUGH
MAHESH IS HIS PERSONAL FRIEND, APPROACH WOULD FAIL BE-
CAUSE HMS IS WEAK AND DIVIDED ORGANIZATION. ACCORDING
MANEBEN, CONGRESS PARTY HAS BEEN COURTING HMS LEADERS IN
EFFORT TO OBTAIN GREATER DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT TO LESSEN
DEPENDENCE OF GOERNMENT ON COMMUNISL, BUT THIS AND
SIMILAR PRESUMABLY MINOR FACTORS IN TOTAL MIX, DO NOT
IN MY OPINION CHANGE THE ESSENTIALLY UNFAVORABLE OUTLOOK
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VIA THE LABOR MINISTRY ROUTE. DUBE SUGGESTED THE NATIONAL

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LABOUR INSTITUTE, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION BASED IN DELHI, AS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH MIGHT BE WILLING AND ABLE TO SPONSOR US SUCCESSFULLY. HE SAID IT HAS VERY CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE, SIMILAR OBJECTIVES AND MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN COOPERATING WITH US. I WILL INVESTIGATE REPORT SOONEST. I WILL MAKE NO RPT NO COMMITMENTS.
I HAVE FOLLOWED SUGGESTION BY EMILIO TO CONTACT AID OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR VOLUNTARY RELIEF AGENCIES HERE, WHO BELIEVES CARE MIGHT BE HELPFUL. WILL ALSO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT.
SUBRAMANIAM HAS POSTPONED OUR APPOINTMENT. NOW TRYING TO SEE HIM AS SOON AFTER MAY 17 AS POSSIBLE. HAVE ALSO ASKED PERUMAL TO TRY TO SEE HIM BEFORE PERUMAL RETURNS TO COONOOR MAY 20. WILL TRY TO REACH YOU BY CABLE OR TELEPHONE BY MAY 29. LEAVE DELHI FOR KATHMANDU MAY 11.
END WUOTE.
SCHNEIDER

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